

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

ORDER ESTABLISHING STANDING COMMITTEE  
TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MINNESOTA  
TASK FORCE ON GENDER FAIRNESS IN THE COURTS

WHEREAS this court, by its order of June 8, 1987, directed the Minnesota Task Force on Gender Fairness in the Courts to document the existence of gender bias where found in the judicial system of Minnesota, to recommend methods for its elimination and to monitor implementation of approved reform measures; and

WHEREAS the Minnesota Task Force on Gender Fairness in the Courts has recommended the appointment at this time of a standing committee to oversee implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force to insure that the monitoring function will be carried out as effectively as possible and to maintain the desired level of continuity;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Committee on Gender Fairness in the Courts be, and hereby is, established to:

1. Implement Task Force recommendations and monitor implementation efforts on an on-going basis;
2. Work with Continuing Legal Education for State Court Personnel, Board of Continuing Legal Education, and the National Judicial Education Program to develop judicial and legal education programs on gender fairness;
3. Work with the Office of the State Court Administrator to establish a statistical data base appropriate for monitoring areas of Task Force concerns and performing studies in furtherance of the committee's charge; and
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of approved reform measures which have been implemented to assure gender fairness in our court processes.
5. Submit a yearly written report to the Chief Justice and the Court regarding the work and recommendations of the Standing Committee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following persons be, and hereby are, appointed, effective January 1, 1989, as members of the Committee on Gender Fairness in the Courts for the term of years indicated below:

Hon. Rosalie E. Wahl  
Minnesota Supreme Court  
230 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Term: three years

Hon. Jonathan Lebedoff  
District Court Judge  
12-C Government Center  
Minneapolis, MN 55487  
Term: two years

Ember D. Reichgott  
Minnesota State Senator  
7701 48th Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55428  
Term: one year

Sue K. Dosal  
State Court Administrator  
230 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Term: three years

Hon. Jack J. Litman  
District Court Judge  
St. Louis County Courthouse  
Virginia, MN 55792  
Term: two years

Hon. George I. Harralson  
District Court Judge  
Lyon County Courthouse  
Marshall, MN 56258  
Term: one year

Dr. Nancy Zingale  
Public Member/Social Scientist  
436 Holly Avenue # 3  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
Term: three years

Martin J. Costello  
Attorney  
101 Fifth Street E. # 2100  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
Term: two years

Hon. Mary Louise Klas  
District Court Judge  
15 Kellogg Blvd. W. # 1639  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
Term: one year

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the Committee on Gender Fairness in the Courts may be reappointed for successive three year terms upon order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following be appointed ex officio members of the committee:

Director of Continuing  
Education for State  
Court Personnel  
1745 University Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

Frank V. Harris  
MSBA Continuing Legal Education  
Director  
140 N. Milton Street  
St. Paul, MN 55104

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Rosalie E. Wahl be, and hereby is, designated as chairperson.

DATED: Dec 22, 1988

BY THE COURT

OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS

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Douglas K. Amdahl